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Bassano's "Forward" Day

The entire day of Sunday, Feb. 8th, will be devoted by the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches to the great Interchurch Forward Movement and this occasion, marking as it does the first outward sign of unity in these churches, will be a most inspiring and auspicious event in Bassano.

Special music will be rendered by the Musical Society and will be a great feature of the service, while the hymns chosen for the day are the old favorites which are part of the Anglo-Saxon heritage of sacred music and known to all.

The Mass Meeting in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church should be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in town, for in addition to the addresses of laymen and the special music which will be rendered by the Musical Society, an open and free discussion of the churches work and objects will provide a most enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

The Service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m., will also be in the nature of an Inter-Church communion and a most inspiring and enthusiastic rally will be witnessed. The music will be a great feature of this service and it is earnestly hoped everyone will make an effort to be present.

Rev. T. & Patton will speak on some of the aspects of the Forward Movement in relation to the needs of the day.

This is Bassano's first "Forward" Day and it is hoped that its success will be as great as the need for such gatherings.

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TOWN COUNCIL

One especially good piece of business was accomplished at the last meeting of the Town Council when a motion by Councillor Travis that all lots on the water and over the now in possession of the town be advertised for sale at the moment of taxes against them" was carried unanimously.

This is good business for if the properties are sold they become revenue producing as well as providing the town with the amounts of back taxes, and the purchasers will have bought first-class property at such reasonable rates that they may be encouraged to build modern houses with all the conveniences obtainable in any city.

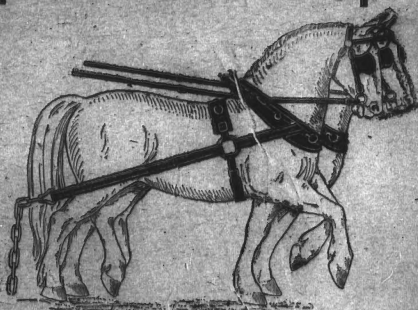
The report of the Cemetery, Health and Relief Committee as the erection of a smoke stack at the incinerator was responsible for the big discussion of the meeting.

The report recommended the Council to call for tenders for the erection of a ninety-foot brick chimney and also for construction of a steel stack from material now in possession of the town. The secretary stated that he had obtained a rough estimate of the cost of the brick stack from Mr. Hay architect to the Hospital and the estimate exceeded \$4000.00. He also stated that Mr. Hay recommended the erection of a reinforced concrete stack which could be erected from \$1500.00 to \$2500.00 and make a better job.

During the discussion which followed the town superintendent was asked to give his opinion as to the possibility of utilizing the steel pipe for a stack. Mr. Brennan was confident that the steel pipe stack would make a perfectly satisfactory job and shown the purpose of the

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Canada Free To Voice Views On the League

"Honourable" Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, speaking before the McGill University club, gave an emphatic reply to the objections to certain United States senators to representation of Canada and other British dominions on the League of Nations. He pointed out that Canada had won a position as practically an independent nation although still part of the commonwealth of nations that made up the British Empire, and would even disagree with Great Britain in such a case as would come to her.

Mr. Rowell concluded his address by saying: "No nation will finally put itself on record as denying to Canada the right to a voice in the preservation of the peace which her soldiers did so much to win while such nation claims a vote for other nations of much less intrinsic importance which may have done little or nothing in the war."

Charge of Melting Down British Coins

Men Were Arrested Under Provisions of Defence of the Realm Act

London.—Testimony was taken in the case of six persons in connection with Harry Levin, who was charged with Chamberlain, diamond merchant, who is charged with having broken up and melted gold coins. They were arrested under a provision of the Defence of the Realm Act.

The testimony tended to show that not less than 10,000 sovereigns in gold were withdrawn from the Bank of England in the course of a year by the accused. The first witness of the metals was the late Sir Charles. The lawyers, on behalf of the Crown, asserted that the defendants had organized a remarkable series for securing coins, which were melted down and the gold sold.

During December alone, it was charged, they disposed of bar gold worth £24,000 sterling, while in the course of the month they succeeded in getting 26,000 sovereigns from the bank.

Lady Astor May Second Address

London.—Suggestions have been made that Lady Astor, the only woman member of the House of Commons, be called upon to move or second the address replying to the King's speech from the throne on the occasion of the re-opening of parliament on February 10. The Mirror suggests whether Lady Astor, in case she is chosen for either of these posts, will full court dress in accordance with the tradition which prescribes that the member making the motion or seconding it shall wear a uniform of court costume.

Holland Prepares Reply to Demand Of the Allies

The Hague.—The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the allied powers that the former German empire be given up to them for trial is being drafted and will be forwarded shortly to the Dutch minister at Paris for communication to the allies.

Although Holland is determined to stick closely to diplomatic precedent and not publish the text of the former German reply until it is delivered, there is apparently no cause for the present time to make any change in the traditions of the Dutch government which will decline to accede to the demand.

The Associated Press was informed by a high official that the former German emperor had been in no way consulted about the reply, nor had he even been officially informed of the demand for his extradition.

The Netherlands says:

"The Dutch government will probably answer that it is her international duty to refuse extradition. It will

Advance Guard of German Diplomats

Secretaries and Attaches Take Up Residence in Paris

Paris.—The advance guard of the German diplomatic mission to Paris has arrived here. It comprises secretaries and attaches, who took up their residence in the former German embassy. Wilhelm Meyer, who is to be the German chargé d'affaires, is due to reach Paris soon. Baron von Treutler, minister plenipotentiary, delegates to the peace conference and an expert on reparations questions, accompanied the mission.

Ross Rifle Factory Settlement

Will Receive Two Million Dollars From the Government

Ottawa.—The government, acting on the advice of its counsel Messrs. Kelly and Meredith, Toronto, has finally settled for two million dollars the claim of Sir Charles Ross for compensation for the expropriation of his rifle factory and plant at Quebec under the War Measures Act in March of 1917.

The case was pending in the Exchequer court and was to have come up for hearing this coming spring; the court award being limited to a maximum of two million dollars, according to the terms of the order-in-council granting the suit.

Sir Charles Ross, though advised by his own counsel, had not the amount allowed by the limitations of the order-in-council could be secured from the court, agreed to accept the two million dollars offered by the government in view of a quick and final settlement. The cheque was paid to him.

It is understood that the government's own experts, who valued the physical assets expropriated, reported that the value of the plant and equipment was about \$1,500,000.

The two millions which Sir Charles has now agreed to accept.

Italy Under Martial Law

General Railway Strike Has Tied Up the Country

Rome.—Northern and Central Italy are in the grip of a general railway strike, but Southern Italy is not so seriously affected, according to the Turin correspondence of the Petit Parisien. The Italian government was able to run a few trains over the principal lines, the trains being heavily guarded by troops armed with machine guns.

Martial law is enforced in the principal cities of the country, the streets of which are patrolled by cavalry units and the use of automobiles is prohibited. Police authorities have ordered the suspension of all public entertainments and the use of automobiles or bicycles. Police authorities have ordered the suspension of all public entertainments and the use of automobiles or bicycles.

German Horse Market

Berlin.—Historic Koenigsplatz has been converted into a horse market. This market will be conducted by the city of Berlin in pursuance to the provisions of the Versailles treaty which calls for delivery of horses to France and Belgium. Owners of horses in this city were threatened with heavy money fines if they failed to appear and an appearance, and the result was a gathering of horses of all breeds. As the general average was below the required standard, most of the animals were returned to owners. The better class of steeds is being held back in the rural and farming districts.

Semnof Assumed Rulership

Commander of All-Russian Armies Has Taken Control of Siberia

Harbin, Siberia.—Gen. Semnof, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of Siberia. According to Gen. Semnof's proclamation, he has assumed of supreme power in only temporary and is due to the fact that the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak is unknown.

Not Obligated to Surrender

Berlin.—In response to an inquiry as to what he advised those persons to do whose names are on the extradition list of the German Emperor, Lord Londonderry, former first quartermaster general, said:

"Nobody is obliged to surrender himself voluntarily. It is no honor of honor to place one's self outside the pale of arrest."

Ship \$1,500,000 Gold Into India

New York.—Withdrawal of \$1,500,000 gold coin from the sub-treasury for shipment to India, to be used as a reserve in the event of a possible crisis among the international bankers. The shipment is understood to represent a British bank with a view to securing the gold for India.

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Prince Reaffirms Intention Of Re-visiting Canada

Says He Is Still Receiving Large Mail, But Not All From Pair Box

London.—The Prince of Wales was the guest at a large and enthusiastic dinner of the Pilgrims. More than three hundred persons were present. The Prince made a speech, partly spontaneous, partly prepared, in which he expressed his pleasure at being in Canada and his appreciation of the hospitality which he had received. The Prince reaffirmed his intention to revisit Canada, particularly the middle and far west, saying that the best proof that he had enjoyed a visit was his earnest desire to repeat it. He remarked: "I am still receiving a large amount of mail from the United States and Scotland from the York House, which provoked great merriment."

Another spontaneous touch was given by the Prince, who, after his tour, was again domiciled as a citizen of England, His Royal Highness said:

"I hope I am domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire."

Wearing the broad ribbon of the Garter and the Order of the British Empire, the Prince shook hands with all the guests as they arrived.

"My right hand is in a pretty bad condition from having been in the Pilgrims' won't mind if I use my left," he remarked to the chairman, Lord Darnley, exhibiting his right hand, which was still swollen. It was noted, however, that the right hand was not as bad as the left, while the rank and file gave him his hand.

Expect Immigration Of Carpet Weavers

Are Attracted to Canada By Higher Wages and Lower Cost of Living

London.—Passengers on board the Canadian mail ship, the Lord Darnley, which was expected to arrive in Canada by higher wages and lower cost of living. Representatives of Canadian manufacturers state that in addition to raising higher wages the prospects of the workers are brighter in Canada, because food was cheaper than in England.

There also appears a letter from Prince Perrin, of Wallonia, and formerly of British Columbia, who writes on behalf of the Church Immigration Society, appealing for help for clergy who wish to settle in the British dominions.

An overseas appointment adds to the wages, which may not meet much in increased pay, frequently provides better openings for children. It is hard that clergy should have to go to the land for lack of a comparatively small sum.

British Interests in Mexico

U. S. Oil Men Have Difficulties Through Not Complying With the Law

Mexico City.—Reports reaching Mexico from the United States indicate that British companies were denied by Joaquin Santacruz, chief of oil business, the department of industry, commerce and labor. He asserted American oil companies were encountering difficulties because they have not shown a disposition to comply with the regulations of the oil decree of Jan. 18, 1916, and also constitutional provisions regarding the restriction of submitting to Mexican law.

On the other hand, British companies, the bureau chief is pushing their work vigorously because they have complied with every governmental regulation relating to incorporation under Mexican law, and have followed the regulations governing oil land holdings.

No Sugar Shortage in Russia

Washington.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of hides and other materials, stored in the Ukraine, will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement by the Ukrainian Mission in America. The mission stated that the Russian raina needs medicines, surgical instruments, clothing and agricultural machinery, according to the mission, which said the lack of medicines and clothing alone had reduced to misery great areas of the Ukraine. It was stated that the receipt of supplies would greatly assist the Ukrainians in fighting the Bolsheviks.

Further Outrages Are Reported From Ireland

Dublin.—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and killed in the Dublin street, one of Dublin's main thoroughfares.

When assailed, Mr. Redmond endeavored to draw his own pistol, but failed to do so and was shot down. He was found gripping his pistol, which was in his pocket.

Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer, to assist in co-ordinating the Dublin police, and to ensure efficiency in the lack of service in view of the murder of several policemen, for which no arrests have been made.

Thurles.—Another constable was shot and badly wounded while returning to his home here. Armed assassins searched the district and entered several houses, looking for the assassins of the constable, and also held up and questioned pedestrians.

Several crashes of glass during the evening were followed by volleys from the rifles of the police.

The shooting occurred within a few yards of the hotel where Mr. Redmond was stopping. This hotel is situated opposite the recently closed Sinn Féin headquarters. The dead

Asquith Once Again Is A Candidate

Former Premier Will Probably Be Faced With Exciting Struggle

London.—Ex-Premier Asquith needs to return to parliament through the election of the Pilgrims. Although he declines to be the Pilgrims' candidate, already a Labor candidate, Mr. Bigger, is in the field, and as the Coalitionists had previously decided not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith were selected, there is likely to be a straight fight between the Liberal and Labor candidates unless, as is considered improbable, the Coalitionists run a man.

In view of the recent Speech Mr. Asquith, who is the York House by-election, when the Laborite, Tom Valley, won over the Liberal candidate, Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary, and further because of the general election, Mr. Bigger was very few votes behind Mr. Asquith, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

Husband's Love Worth Million Dollars

Woman Sues Another for Alternating Husband Affection

New York.—Charged with alienating the affections of the late Theodore P. Shouts, president of the Interborough Transit company, a general election, Amanda C. Thomas, residuary legatee of his estate, was made the defendant in a \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Milla Shouts, widow of the railway's former boss who married in 1911.

In 1906, Mrs. Shouts alleges, Mrs. Thomas became acquainted with her husband and thereafter succeeded in gaining his affections, and by her artifice caused the loss of the plaintiff's husband from the society of the plaintiff.

Offers of Aid For Austria

Received Daily By Government From Points in Every Province

Ottawa.—Offers of assistance for the starving populations of Austria are being received daily by the government. They come from points in every province. A number of centers for comfort are being collected. The government while welcoming all private assistance, is awaiting further communication from the imperial authorities before announcing its policy.

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Anti-Bolshevik Forces Are Now In Better Position

General Strike in Canada Proposed

Vote Taken Favors Action as Protest Against Conviction of Russell

Winnipeg.—A vote favoring a general strike throughout the length and breadth of Canada as a protest against the trial and conviction of R. B. Russell, strike leader was adopted at last Sunday's closed meeting of local labor bodies, under the auspices of the Labor Defence League, H. Kemper, business agent, announced. It was decided, however, to bring the matter to the attention of British labor leaders. Another meeting to discuss this matter will be held.

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Throughout the length and breadth of Canada during the two weeks commencing February 2nd, the great Forward Movement of the Protestant Churches of the Dominion will be carried on.

The sole purpose of the movement is to equip the churches adequately in order that they may be better able to meet the conditions of the new age.

The equipment needed by the churches is not material but men. Men who are able to go out into the highways and byways of community life and by their influence and message combat successfully the growth of the insidious weeds of materialism and what is described for want of a better term, Bolshevism.

The churches have found it almost impossible to secure men to serve the church for the conditions under which a vast number are compelled to live rendered that service literally a martyrdom.

The missions to the prairie towns except in very few instances have been in past years veritable torture chambers where some of the finest men who have ever breathed have been subjected to agonies equal to if not more than those endured by

the martyr missionaries to the heathen.

As a result the churches to-day are suffering from a severe shortage of ministers and, in almost every diocese or district a debt which prevents them from expanding with the needs of the day.

After years of half-hearted and lukewarm efforts to improve conditions the laymembers of the churches have suddenly realised that the responsibility for these conditions was primarily theirs and that the duty for providing the proper equipment, for ensuring decent conditions to the self-sacrificing ministers, and the removal of the incubus of parochial and diocesan debt is wholly and entirely theirs, and as a result of that awakening we have the Forward Movement.

The Forward Movement is the challenge of christianity to-day they are called upon to shoulder their responsibilities and that the spiritual life of the church is interdependent upon the financial work being undertaken willingly and adequately by the laymen.

The ministry of the churches was never so urgently needed as it is to-day and the leaders in every walk of life, political, industrial, social, national and even international have been foremost in urging the churches to awake and equip themselves to meet the conditions of the new world which has emerged from the chaos of the war.

The Movement has met with wonderful enthusiasm everywhere and that the financial objective will be reached without difficulty is the opinion of those who are most closely in touch with conditions everywhere.

Bassano has never yet fallen down in any obligation it has undertaken and we feel confident that at the end of the campaign it will be found we have risen to the opportunity again.

Anything worth while is worth keeping, anything worth keeping is worth working for. It is christianity worth while.

144--Hawthorne
25--George
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Let us demonstrate

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Mr. Car Owner,
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Dear Sir:-

Sometimes you have a tire that you knew is worth repairing but you don't know where to take it.

There is a place right here in Bassano. For we have installed a large steam vulcanizing plant and can look after your wants in the way of repairing and re-treading in every particular.

Bring in your automobile casing and tubes any time and we shall be glad to make free inspection of them. We will look them over and give you an estimate of what it will cost. If they are worth repairing we'll tell you. Sometimes a casing looks good but when it is torn down for repairs, inside weakness appears and we know it would not pay to go ahead. If we find that condition we'll tell you and you won't be charged a cent.

Every now and then we see tires thrown away that could easily be repaired so that they would give two or three times the mileage necessary to pay for the repair.

Even if the casing is weak it may not be necessary to scrap it. Maybe an inside tire protector can be cemented in and the casing may run until it is entirely worn through.

If you have tread cuts do not neglect them. Use your spare casing for a day and let us repair the cuts. This can be done for a trifling cost and it may save you a blow-out or a loosened tread. The constant contact with the road forces water and dirt into the cuts and in time the casing is ruined.

Get ready for Spring. Bring your tires to us at once and let us look them over. If you need new ones we can supply you as we carry all makes and sizes.

Yours very truly,

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THE Demand Will Exceed the Output—Place Your Order Now!

The Ford Company advise that, on account of the shortage of raw material, they entertain no hope of supplying the demand for Ford Cars during the coming season.

Our allotment of cars will be small compared with the demand that will exist in this territory. In order to obtain this allotment it will be necessary to show the Ford Company the actual orders.

As Ford Dealers in this district we are anxious to serve the community to the best of our ability. By placing your order now you will assure yourself of getting your car at a later date.

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Prevent Chaps
—use warm water and Baby's Own Soap.
Wash in warm water with Baby's Own Soap—rinse well and dry perfectly—and your skin will be soft and never chapped.

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A safe, reliable, regulating medicine for the treatment of all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and all other ailments of the bowels.

Must Prepare for War
Foch Maintains Measure of Prudence Is Important.

Preparation for war is urged as a measure of prudence by Marshal Foch in an interview in the Excelsior. War is no longer an art, he said, but a science and industry, and the French can learn much from a study of the works of Germans.

"The lesson which France and the world should draw from the war is the lesson of prudence," the marshal said.

"The eternal mindfulness of things" would often be more appropriate.

PRINCE ALBERT BARN CLEARINGS STILL INCREASE
The Prince Albert barn clearings for January 15 amounted to \$381,687.76. The clearings for the corresponding week of last year were \$345,748.8, showing an increase of \$35,938.91, or approximately 10 per cent, so far this year.

The man who knows enough to attend to his own business knows about all that is worth knowing.

Quality Counts in Coal Oil
No coal oil but the best is good enough. Every occasion calls for quality. A clean, refined oil that burns without soot or smoke, that goes into useful energy is the last drop—that's the oil is chosen for your cookstove, heater, lamp, tractor or stationary engine.

You can't buy better coal oil than Imperial. It's a superior product, refined in most every known test to which it can be subjected. It is the same uniform quality everywhere you buy it. Gives the same full satisfaction for all power, heat or lighting purposes.

It's for sale by dealers everywhere in Canada. Costs no more than ordinary coal oil.

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Calgary's Oil And Gas Production
High Grade Gasoline May Be Produced in the Calgary Field.

Extensive developments in the holdings and production of the Calgary Petroleum Products, Ltd., were forecasted by the directors' report which was presented to the annual meeting of the shareholders held at Calgary last week. Mr. J. W. Duggan, managing director, said that intimations were received from the old country to the effect that money for development would be available, and that an effort was being made to interest the Imperial Oil Co. in the gasoline extraction plant. Several hundred thousand dollars were required for proper development.

Mr. Duggan also advised that there were prospects of making arrangements with the city of Calgary or the Calgary Gas Company for marketing the residue gas, and that something should be done to conserve the residue gas. Well No. 3, he said, was sunk to a depth of 500 feet, and it was expected to strike gas soon.

"From the results so far obtained," says the report, "by the operation of the absorption or extraction plant, it would appear that the reaction of high grade gasoline from the gas which may be produced in the Calgary field is an economic proposition of some moment."

"ROSY-FIT"
If Bilious, get your
Pep and Color back
with "Cascarets"

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow skin, and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver. Cascarets gently cleanse the stomach to become filled with undigested food which sours and ferments, forming acids, gases and poisons. Cascarets tonight will give your bilious liver and constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and have you feeling clear, bright and as fit as a fiddle by morning. Cascarets never sicken or inconvenience you like nasty Calomel, Salts, Oil, or gripping Pills. They work while you sleep.

Speaking of the skin gases, the beauty specialist has the rest of the bunch flinched a block.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately and it is expected to go to Montreal, Lethbridge and Co. This liniment was purchased by a Montana elevator company for distribution to farmers from its line elevators. The price is understood to have been \$3.25 per bushel, so that the deal involves practically a million dollars. It will take about two hundred cars, or five trains, to move the grain."

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A Problem for the Editor
It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corn gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the corn clear of corn by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best, 25c. at all dealers.

Farm Land Values Increasing
High Prices Are Paid for Alberta Farm Lands.

The assertion that the price of \$100 an acre paid for 600 acres of land near Nobleford, Alberta, last week, was a record price for Alberta land, has brought several instances from correspondents of equally high prices having been paid during the last two years.

In the spring of 1918, E. A. Grant sold William Buxton 65 acres of land adjoining the town of Barons, Alberta, at \$100 an acre. The same spring, Chas. Webb, of Barons, sold Spencer Truman 145 acres near the town at \$100 an acre, the cash payment being \$5,000. In 1919, John Warlock, of Barons, purchased a 100-acre tract near the town at \$100 an acre, the cash payment being \$6,000. A. G. Menzies, of Barons, bought 45 acres at \$118 an acre. W. A. Moore, of Barons, has had two offers of \$100 each for his land, with cash payments of \$25,000.

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Will Keep Alive Memory of Crimes
A French society called "La Ligue Souveraine" (the League of Retribution) is trying to keep alive, after the ratification of peace, the memory of German crimes committed during the war. By posters, pamphlets, pictorial stamps and lectures it conducts an anti-German campaign throughout the world. Branches have been established in Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, the United States, and other countries in North and South America. In all the society counts as many as 23,000 members.

KEEP HEALTHY DURING WINTER
Colds and Diseases May Be Avoided If the Blood Is Kept Pure.

Do not let your blood get this winter. For people who have a tendency towards colds, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise, lack of food, and lack of rest are more restricted diet, are among the many things that lead to the onset of the cold and the depletion of the blood.

As soon as you notice the first feeling of lack of appetite and shortness of breath, take a short course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the cold has entirely left your cheeks until your lips are white and your eyes dull. It is so much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later. This is well illustrated in the case of Mrs. E. Williams, of Lake, Minn., who says: "I take great pleasure in letting you know the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was in an anemic condition, and was very weak and run down. The least exertion would leave me breathless and it was with difficulty that I did household work. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the use of four boxes I feel like a new person. In fact, my system seemed filled with new energy. I strongly recommend this medicine to all who feel weak or run down."

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They are for this reason an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from lack of red blood cells, such as rheumatism, neuritis, after-effects of the grip or flu. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent you by mail at once on a box of ten for \$1.00, by writing direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Million Dollar Deal in Wheat

An export permit has been issued for 30,000 bushels of Alberta wheat for shipment to the United States, says the Lethbridge Herald. Most of it is expected to go to Montreal, Lethbridge and Co. This wheat was purchased by a Montana elevator company for distribution to farmers from its line elevators. The price is understood to have been \$3.25 per bushel, so that the deal involves practically a million dollars. It will take about two hundred cars, or five trains, to move the grain.

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Filipinos Anxious To Get Education
Voluntarily Contribute Annually for Support of Educational Institutions.

Native Filipinos are so desirous of obtaining education that 700,000 children, or one-half of all the children of school age from 6 to 18 years—are enrolled in the public schools of the islands, according to J. W. Osborn, chief of the academic division of the Bureau of Education of the Philippines.

"We have not been able to make education compulsory," said Mr. Osborn, "because we have been unable to supply schools fast enough to give a place for every child of school age, but at that we have more than 700,000 pupils in regular attendance, about half the number of children from 6 to 18 years of age in the islands, and I believe 90 per cent of the remaining 700,000 would go to the schools if we had the buildings and teachers with which to receive them, so anxious are all the Filipinos, grown-ups and children alike, to obtain an education."

Our last legislature appropriated \$15,000,000 to be used entirely for educational purposes within the next five years. The schools outside of Manila, where there is a large and steadily increasing foreign population, are attended almost exclusively by native children, and the Filipinos voluntarily contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for the support of these educational institutions. The schools of the islands include 500 primary schools, 700 intermediate and 100 high schools. In addition, there are two colleges.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best, and most famous laxative for infants.

Little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruitly charge. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother—You must say "California."

Manitoba Credits Scheme

The Director of the Rural Credits Act for the province of Manitoba has predicted that the 59 Rural Credit Societies in the province of Manitoba will need \$3,000,000 during this year. He further states that as the prosperity of this province depends upon the agricultural returns, the loans will benefit everyone in the province by increasing the agricultural production. The loans granted through the Rural Credits in 1919 totalled \$1,000,000. If three times that amount is loaned in 1920 it will speak very well for the success of the Rural Credits Scheme.

Manitoba has 44 creameries with 22,000 milk and cream shippers. The total value of dairy products for the year 1919 amounted to \$16,789,822.25.

Old Age Deferred
BY DR. LEE R. SMITH.

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is belaguered, when you have dizziness or headache or feel foggy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath. Cold water may be used if it does not chill, follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

Don't let the poisonous ammonia in the intestine either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and used in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.

To increase your chance for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (rain) or distilled water daily between meals. This "Annie's" drives the urine out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble. Annie dissolves uric acid so fast (in dissolves sugar).

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If the former, don't read this; if the latter and ready to make money, read this carefully.
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Alberta Irrigation Farmers Successful
Farmers on irrigated land in Alberta have had an opportunity of showing their products beside those of farmers in the irrigated districts of Idaho with a result very favorable to the farmers of Alberta.

At the annual irrigated crops held at Pocatello, Idaho, they won first prize for oats, field peas, garden beans, red clover and sheaf of wheat, and second prize for white clover. The successful competitors were A. Garrow, R. B. Sangster, Don H. Bark and the Federal Land Company, all of Brooks, Alberta.

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Manitoba Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand cities throughout Canada.

The Bachelor
Nearly every young man who is at all promising is soon landed by some woman. When a man remains a bachelor, it usually means "There's something wrong with him, and that women do not put their minds to catching him."

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By local application, as they cannot reach the interior of the system. There is only one way to cure Chastity Beliefs, and that is by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only medicine that can reach the interior of the system. Chastity Beliefs is caused by a deficiency of red blood cells, and the only way to cure it is by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When you take this medicine, it will reach the interior of the system, and when it is there, it will cure the Chastity Beliefs. The Chastity Beliefs are caused by a deficiency of red blood cells, and the only way to cure it is by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When you take this medicine, it will reach the interior of the system, and when it is there, it will cure the Chastity Beliefs.

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Camouflage

During the progress of the Great War a new word became incorporated into the vocabularies of the English speaking people—the word "camouflage." It is a word denoting deception, the making of things to appear what they are not, the art of disguise. So we had ships with dummy funnels and masts and painted in the most startling fashion so that it was difficult to tell whether there was one ship or two, and whether it was moving east or west. Roads were treated so that it was difficult to say from the air whether they existed or not. Guns and airplanes and buildings were marked at a distance it was impossible to separate them from the surrounding landscape. So, in war, camouflage was developed almost to an art and attained a high degree of ingenuity, cleverness, and in many ways was successful in the accomplishment of the purpose for which it was designed. It was, however, a part of war strategy.

Unfortunately, there is too much practice of camouflage in the every day business of life. It permeates everything, and men, and women, too, who would not for the moment stoop to the telling of a lie, or the perpetration of an openly dishonest act, which at and acquiesce in a species of camouflage with the intention of deceiving and promoting something essentially dishonest.

In the realm of sport it is more or less frankly indulged in. For example, in connection with professional baseball there is an understanding in the "National League" that no pitcher shall be allowed to pitch for more than one team, yet it is exceeded, the team management camouflaging excess pitchers to players by numerous devices. Hockey is supposed to be an amateur sport in the West, but it is an open secret that rival clubs have been outbidding each other in order to secure exceptionally good players. In law, witnesses are sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, yet questions are put to witnesses skillfully designed to suppress the whole truth, and often to convey an intentionally wrong meaning.

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ployed by the producer, to cover up his abnormal profits, stocks are valued, amounts written off, as depreciation without warrant, capital expenditures treated as legitimate current costs of doing business, reserve funds created for purposes to which they will never be put. Working men advance high costs of living for wage demands out of all reason, the increased living expenses often being the result of waste and extravagance in living. Farmers demand the application of certain principles in the marketing of wheat, but when, as a result of a temporary change in conditions, they stand to lose, they denounce the very system they advocated and charge that it was adopted to advance other interests than their own. Advertising is often nothing more nor less than camouflage, and this is particularly true in connection with advance notices of theatrical productions, the notation of mining and other companies, and similar propositions.

Yet in the long run none of these deceptions pay. Sporting organizations may delay their own arguments and keep hiding behind each other until all are ruined and a limit reached; the pulpit which indulges in camouflage loses its power and influence for good; the politician is ultimately found out and cast aside by a public that has lost all confidence of him; the advertiser and unscrupulous business methods may flourish for a season, but it is the business resting on a firm foundation of honesty and public service which achieves the most marked successes.

Camouflage served its purpose in the war, but the longer that terrible struggle lasted the less effective was camouflage and the more difficult it became to keep it up, as each development was quickly offset by another. So it is in everyday life. Hypocrisy and deceit may serve for a season, but that is all. Truth alone survives and continues triumphant.

The need of the world today is a return to the old principles and traditions of the past; a realization of old-time sterling honesty and adherence to truth and principle no matter what the outcome may be. People are becoming impatient of lies, of hypocrisy and deceit. They are demanding an uncovering of stark, naked facts governing all conditions of life. The sooner the uncovering process takes place in all its fullness the better it will be for all.

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ployed by the producer, to cover up his abnormal profits, stocks are valued, amounts written off, as depreciation without warrant, capital expenditures treated as legitimate current costs of doing business, reserve funds created for purposes to which they will never be put. Working men advance high costs of living for wage demands out of all reason, the increased living expenses often being the result of waste and extravagance in living. Farmers demand the application of certain principles in the marketing of wheat, but when, as a result of a temporary change in conditions, they stand to lose, they denounce the very system they advocated and charge that it was adopted to advance other interests than their own. Advertising is often nothing more nor less than camouflage, and this is particularly true in connection with advance notices of theatrical productions, the notation of mining and other companies, and similar propositions.

Yet in the long run none of these deceptions pay. Sporting organizations may delay their own arguments and keep hiding behind each other until all are ruined and a limit reached; the pulpit which indulges in camouflage loses its power and influence for good; the politician is ultimately found out and cast aside by a public that has lost all confidence of him; the advertiser and unscrupulous business methods may flourish for a season, but it is the business resting on a firm foundation of honesty and public service which achieves the most marked successes.

Camouflage served its purpose in the war, but the longer that terrible struggle lasted the less effective was camouflage and the more difficult it became to keep it up, as each development was quickly offset by another. So it is in everyday life. Hypocrisy and deceit may serve for a season, but that is all. Truth alone survives and continues triumphant.

The need of the world today is a return to the old principles and traditions of the past; a realization of old-time sterling honesty and adherence to truth and principle no matter what the outcome may be. People are becoming impatient of lies, of hypocrisy and deceit. They are demanding an uncovering of stark, naked facts governing all conditions of life. The sooner the uncovering process takes place in all its fullness the better it will be for all.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us, stating:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household for years. I can recommend it to any farmer, and it has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

In law, witnesses are sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, yet questions are put to witnesses skillfully designed to suppress the whole truth, and often to convey an intentionally wrong meaning.

The church is declared to be founded on truth itself, yet conditions of life are so camouflaged from many pulpits that people are deceived and a wholly erroneous impression conveyed.

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CHILBLAINS

Don't get Chilly Cold with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by All Druggists Douglas & Co. Proprietors, Regina, Ont.

Tobacco Grown in Southern Alberta

Success This Year at Experimental Farm Near Lethbridge. Cigars made from tobacco grown in Southern Alberta were recently distributed at a dinner of the Rotary Club at Lethbridge. The tobacco grown on the Dominion Experimental Farm near Lethbridge last summer. Seed of a cigar variety was obtained from Ottawa, and planted last spring under glass. Between fifty and sixty plants were afterwards transplanted in a sheltered spot in the open. They grew a prolific foliage, which was gathered early, and cured, and a very good cigar leaf obtained.

Mr. W. H. Faircliff, a farm superintendent, is just at present making up predictions on the commercial possibilities of tobacco growing in Southern Alberta. He is gathering data for the experiments further during the coming season.

"Waiting works wonders. If you keep busy while waiting."

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves the pain.

A little application of rubbing will penetrate immediately and soothe the nerves. Sloan's Liniment is equally effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere. 50c, 75c, \$1.40—Made in Canada.

Sloans

Keep it handy

Why Germany Wags Germany is weeping again. She has spent many times the armistice. She will keep still in the future. For by her tears she hopes to win back her empire in America and the allies. If the separation comes, Germany's future course of action will be clear. Preparation for revenge can be safely begun. All of Germany's plans for revenge depend on America's future attitude toward the war-proven democracies of Europe. Minneapolis News.

Faint and Dizzy Spells. Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the attack is upon you by the faint or dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, the trembling, the irregular beating, the coldness of the hands, the all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become rundown and worn out when otherwise they would be strong and healthy. If they would only pay some attention to the first sign of weakness. No strength is left to do much more. The heart begins to beat weakly and slowly, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy and normal condition.

Mrs. C. S. Drake, Erie, Ont., writes: "I have used on towards the second box of Minard's Liniment. I have found it very helpful. I have had it on my head and it has helped me wonderfully. I have improved very much."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or direct on receipt of price by The T. J. Millers Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

U. S. Settlers Expected

Big Index Is Looked For In West.

An unusual index of farm settlers is expected in the western provinces in 1920. Over 50 per cent of the new settlers who came to Canada in 1919 were from the United States and Americans will form a large percentage in 1920. One reason is the unprecedented rise in the value of farm land in the middle western states. The average increase in the price of farm lands in Iowa in the last year has been \$100 a acre. In the same year, the increase in farm valuations is over a billion dollars.

A man may save money, but he need not hope to be saved by money.

W. N. W. 1200.

British Columbia's Great Mineral Wealth

The Mineral Resources Which Life Practically Unlimited in British Columbia.

Mr. Charles R. Hoar, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Bank of Montreal, said in an interview with the Victoria Colonist that Canada faces the future with confidence. His banking position, however, was in a more satisfactory condition. This is also true of the leading industrial companies. They have been able during the last few years to fortify themselves against any setback that is likely to occur.

"We hear much of Canada's undeveloped resources, of its pulp and paper, of its wonderful water powers which make these resources available and profitable, also of the steel, iron and aluminium industries on the Pacific coast, and of its great north-west prairie lands, where an enormously increased production of hard wheat is possible and which is in demand of the world over; but one hears very little of what seems to me to offer the greatest possibilities of all, that is the mineral resources which are practically untouched in British Columbia."

"The geological map is a large indication of the mineral resources existing in British Columbia. There is here in either of the great mining centres in the United States to the west, or in Alaska to the north, in these territories to the south, which are practically bordering on British Columbia, there is, perhaps, ninety per cent of the mineral resources of the United States, while in Alaska there are also very large and profitable mining opportunities; and that British Columbia has not preserved its relative share, I am sure, is due largely to the fact that we have lacked the capital that has been so freely supplied to the westward."

"Within the last year new methods of treating the ore of British Columbia have been successful operations which promise in a very small way to make this province one of the leading zinc and lead producing countries of the world. Similar methods are being similarly applied to the gold mines in the Rossland district, which will largely decrease the cost of production and will increase the value of the precious metal, which is so much desired from an all-around point of view."

To Fortify the System Against Cold. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets which destroy germ, cure colds, cures, and thus prevent colds, grippe and influenza. Get a box of "BROMO QUININE" E. W. GROVES signature on the box.

Prince Albert's Progress

Bank Clearings Show Greater Percentage Increase Than Any Other Western Canadian City.

The progress of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, which went by week and month by month has been recorded in the bank clearings during the past year was a consistent, steady increase and was maintained from the beginning to the end of the year. The percentage of increase over the previous year was greater than any other city in Western Canada.

During 1919 the Prince Albert bank clearings totalled \$21,374,466, an increase of \$7,424,466 over 1918, or thirty-five per cent. The only other city in the west showing an increase over 20 per cent was Edmonton, which recorded 27 per cent. Saskatoon's increase was 13.8 per cent, Regina 10, and Moose Jaw 9 per cent.

The Financial Post, in discussing the remarkable showing of Canadian cities, points out that while the increased figures are to some extent due to the decreased value of the dollar, yet the size of the increase indicates definite commercial and industrial expansion. The totals of the Dominion are four times greater than twelve years ago, three times greater than ten years ago, and double the total of eight years ago, so that the advance is definitely based on material progress and prosperity.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Farmers ask for "a fair field and no favour" in the opportunity to enter the export market. The coordinated work of producer and packer will attain this in a business way if mutual confidence is not shaken by selfish interference.

It is a much lesser crime in China to steal a neighbor's ox than to steal his dog. The former dishonors the possessor, while the latter takes the place of a man—a watchman.

Matched have not yet displaced the "Under-boss" in terms of rural solutions of Italy and Spain.

Turkey Talks of Peace With Dignity

Sultan Declares Reverses of War Cannot Injure Nation's Rights.

Turkey's right to political existence is upheld in an address issued to the people by the Sultan. Hopes are expressed that the peace to be concluded by the extensive powers will be one of dignity and will result in the retirement of allied forces, who are at present holding portions of the empire.

"Right dominates everything and nothing can destroy it," the address declares. "The reverses of war cannot injure a nation's right to political existence as long as its legislative and executive functions maintain close collaboration and unite their efforts toward safeguarding the rights and interests of the state. I hope it will be possible by divine grace to secure a peace safeguarding the unity of our empire as well as the honor and dignity of the nation, and assuring the deliverance of our invaded provinces."

"I appeal to parliament to support the government so that measures taken to repair the effects of war may be carried out; that branches of administration may be reformed, and that the guarantees of the rights of minorities be reestablished."

The need of most rigid economy is emphasized by the Sultan.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative which sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus bringing relief in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, and simple nervousness. In naming them Mrs. L. J. Chismon, Guelphville, N.B., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets excellent for my young baby in the case of colic, constipation and indigestion. I am glad to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by druggists dealers or by mail at a special box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Prize Winning Wheat

Champion Wheat Growers Compete at Saskatoon Seed Fair. Some remarkably good exhibits are being shown at the Provincial Seed Fair at Saskatoon, Sask. Wheat, oats, barley, flax, prairie and seedling wheat are among the exhibits, which are secured in number from the previous year. Two fine samples of corn grown in the province are also included in the exhibit.

That the growing of prize winning wheat is not confined to one or two farmers in the province is proved by the success of A. N. Campbell, of Avonlea, in carrying off the championship trophy.

Among the previous winners of this trophy are Paul Gerlach, of Allan, and John Sanger Wheeler, but he is the competition that nobody has succeeded in winning the trophy two years in succession.

There are times when a charitable heart can do more good than a charitable hand.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disasters.

Temping the Pates.

"Do you know that Mahel has refused Jack four times?" "Mercy! If he keeps on like that much longer he'll find the means."

The word which is variously spelled as "catch" and "catchup" and "ketchup" is a corruption of the Chinese word "kai-pai" the name given to an inferior kind of soy in China.

A little more than a century ago, in 1800, laws were passed by the British parliament which imposed very heavy penalties on any who conspired to raise wages.

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How I Cured My Rheumatism

BY FREDERICK HARRIS.

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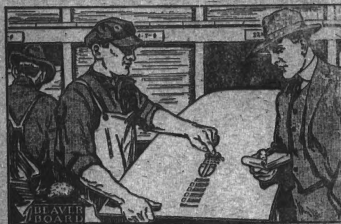
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Local and Personal.

F. H. Berry was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

The Ladies Altar Society are serving tea from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. J. J. O'Neill, Sat. Feb. 7th.

Tom Evans had a most unpleasant experience the other day and ever since he has fought shy of meeting people from Missouri.

Here's your chance for a good time and an opportunity to help along a good organization. Dance on Friday Feb. 6th by the Town Band.

Harry Holmes hung up a score at Five Pins last Saturday which will take a terrible lot of practice to break. 115 was the count and there wasn't a freeman's strike in the bunch.

What are you doing for the good of your Town, your Province and your Dominion? Support the Forward Movement to the utmost of your means and you will do much for all.

Service at the Anglican Church will be held next Sunday at 11 a.m., when the usual Morning Service will be conducted with special reference and interest for children. Parents are urged to attend to encourage the children.

A mass meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 8 p.m., to discuss the Forward Movement. Mayor Bradin will be in the chair and municipal elections will be given. This will be a most interesting and profitable meeting, and everyone is urged to attend.

In our Christmas correspondence appears the details of a little charitable party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Howell was formerly Miss Ethel Roeder and that popular young lady's numerous friends in Bassano will join us in wishing her and her husband a long happy and prosperous married life.

Town Council

town for years to come provided the job was done properly.

It was finally decided to call for tenders for a cement tank and Mr. Hay was authorized to draw plans and specifications for same.

The superintendent of the Medicine Hat Division of the C.P.R., wrote the council with reference to the contract for supply of water stating that the company were prepared to sign a contract for five years at the present rate.

One of the first questions asked in the discussion which followed the reading of this communication was by Coun. Travis who wanted to know how much it cost the Town to supply water. He was of the opinion that the town should supply water at cost to the company but not at a loss.

In this connection the Mayor stated that he was informed the Town would shortly be required by the Provincial Commission for the Amalgamation of Municipalities, to raise the water rate to all consumers in order to make the system pay for operation expenses.

After considerable discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Waterworks Committee for them to present accurate figures as to the cost of production and maintenance, and to report at the next meeting.

The Town Solicitors wrote the council re the matter of the town's claim against the United Electric and Engineering Company, enclosing an excerpt from a communication received by them from the company, disclaiming all responsibility in the matter.

This matter was discussed at length and it was decided to ask the company's representatives to meet a committee of the Council.

A By-law was introduced authorizing the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer to raise money by loan from the Union Bank to the extent of \$5000.00. This was given its final reading and third reading and locally passed.



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What is it? It is a Talking Machine, but not like any one you have heard previously. It is designed and made by Curtiss Aeroplanes and Motors Ltd., the firm that built so many aeroplanes for the British and Allied Governments.

They say it is the best we've in Talking Machines" and are all in with them.

But there is nothing we can say here but will be happy to convince you as soon as it and hearing it yourself. So come in and let us demonstrate it to you. We will be pleased to demonstrate it whether you buy or not.

Stiles - The Druggist